

bankrupt's estate, submitting differences to arbitration, commencing suits at law against debtors to the estate; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Sleeman, of the town of Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, Wine and Spirit Merchant, General Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Tuesday the 29th day of March instant, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the offices of John Kerle Haberfield, situate in Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, at the charge of the said bankrupt's estate, conducting and carrying on the said trades and businesses of the said bankrupt as heretofore carried on by him in his warehouses, shop, and premises, at Tenby aforesaid, or elsewhere, or either or any of them, and employing the said bankrupt or any other persons to be employed therein, in working and carrying on the said trades, and in all matters connected therewith, and to purchase goods and merchandise for that purpose, without being answerable or accountable for any loss or misfortune which may be incurred in and about the carrying on the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, at the costs of the said bankrupt's estate, employing any accountant to examine and make up the books of account of the said bankrupt, and to employing such accountant or any other person or persons to collect, receive, and get in the debts due and owing to the said bankrupt's estate, and to their making such allowance or compensation to the said accountant and other persons so employed as they the said assignees may think proper; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees allowing and paying, out of the said estate, of certain costs and expences incurred in and about the said estate, previously and subsequently to the appointment of the said assignees; also to authorize the said assignees to sell and dispose of, either by public auction or private contract, or by such valuation, and at such time or times, and in such lots, parcels, way, and manner as they shall think best, all and every or any of the messuages, tenements, or hereditaments of the said bankrupt; and also to sell and dispose of the stock in trade and implements of trade, household furniture, ship or ships, or shares thereof, property, and effects of the said bankrupt, belonging to him solely, or jointly with any other person or persons, or any other part or parts thereof, as the said assignees may think proper, or either to the said bankrupt, upon receiving such security as may be approved upon such valuation or appraisal, upon such terms and with such stipulations as they may think fit, and from time to time to buy in and afterwards resell the same property, effects, and premises, or any of them, or any part thereof, at such time and in such manner as they may see advisable, without being answerable or accountable for any loss or expence which may be occasioned by any such buying in or reselling; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees instituting all proper and necessary inquiries and proceedings, either before the Commissioners or at law or in equity, relating to any of the transactions or dealings which may have taken place between the said bankrupt or any person or persons whomsoever, and obtaining all proper and correct statements of all dealings and transactions in respect of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees, at the costs of the said bankrupt's estate, commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, or prosecuting or opposing any petition or petitions to the Court of Review or Court of Chancery, for the division, recovery, defence, or preservation of any part or parts of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; or to their compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter relating to or in any manner incident thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees being allowed all costs and expences which have been or shall be incurred or expended by them, or either of them, upon any business whatsoever connected with or relating to the affairs of the said bankrupt; also to assent to or dissent from the vesting in the said assignees discretionary power in all matters relative to the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, and for the adjustment, settlement, or beneficial arrangement of the said bankrupt's affairs, and for winding up the concerns thereof; also

to allow and confirm all acts and proceedings which shall have been done by the said assignees, previous to the said meeting, in and about the affairs of the said bankrupt; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees consenting and agreeing to or for any person or persons, the holder or holders of any bill or bills of exchange drawn by the said bankrupt upon, or accepted or endorsed by, any person or persons, to accept of any composition from such parties, or any of them, or from any other person or persons, for or on account of the said bill or bills of exchange, and to release such parties or any of them, or any other person or persons from the same, without releasing the said bankrupt his estate, and without relinquishing the right of the holder or holders of the said bill of exchange to prove upon, or to receive a dividend or dividends from the estate of the said bankrupt; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Curtis, of Totton-street, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Shipping Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday the 30th day of March instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee consenting to the settlement of the moiety of a sum of money to which the said bankrupt is entitled in right of his wife, Sarah Curtis, being settled on the said Sarah Curtis, to avoid legal proceedings for the recovery of such sum of money; and on other special affairs.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against James Kirkpatrick, of Newport, in the isle of Wight, Banker, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, at the late Banking-house, in the High-street, in Newport, on Thursday the 31st day of March now instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration divers matters, which will be then particularly specified, relative to the bankrupt's estate, and to the affairs of the several firms under which the banking business in which the said bankrupt was engaged have been carried on, and to give to the said assignees the following powers and authorities, or such of them, or such other powers as may be by the creditors deemed expedient, namely, power to employ and pay an accountant or accountants to investigate the banking accounts, to make compositions with and to allow time to persons indebted to the estate for the payment of their debts, to submit any question or questions to arbitration, to commence, prosecute, and defend any suit or suits at law or in equity for the recovery of any estate, deeds, documents, moneys, debts or property due, on which the assignees may be advised are recoverable for the benefit of the creditors, to sell by auction or by private contract, and in such lot or lots, and, if necessary, to buy in and resell the real estates of the bankrupt, as the said assignees shall deem most for the benefit of the creditors, to authorise the assignees to sell or to continue to pay the premiums on certain life policies of assurance; and generally to give to the said assignees discretion to act in the management of the affairs of the said bankruptcy; and on all other matters relating thereto.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against James Grant Smith, of the Anchor Brewery, Southgate-street, in the parish of Saint James, in the city of Bath, Common Brewer, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Monday the 4th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the Lamb Inn, Stall-street, in the said city of Bath, in order to assent to or dissent from the assignees selling and disposing of, either in the city of Bath or at the Auction Mart in London, or in such other place or places as to the said assignees shall seem advisable, and either by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction or partly by private contract, or at a valuation, appraisal, or otherwise, as to the said assignees shall seem most beneficial and advantageous to the said bankrupt's estate, the capital brewery, with the malt-houses, store-houses, stables, and other out-buildings thereto adjoining, together with the